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BACK TO NATURE

HOW THE PETS AMUSED THEMSELVES IN MASTER'S ABSENCE.

They Had a Good Time, But the Damage They Did Was Not Easily Mended in the End.

Sometimes the writer receives a "call" from some big city, and leaves for a brief space his home in the New Hampshire hills, that he may preach in person "the gospel of the open." Ah! what a relief it is to get back again to the country—away from the nerve-racking vibration of the elevated railroad, from the roar of the subway, from the clanging of trolley bells—away from the odor of smoke, of gas, and of kitchens—away from the slush of the streets and the death-bearing dust of the cars; back again to the pure, snow-covered hills and fields, to the sound of the wind in the pine trees, to the crystalline music of the winter birds, where we breathe the air but once.

Yesterday afternoon the writer alighted at a little New Hampshire railway station, and made his way to the rear platform, where a big, round-faced young man was skillfully curbing a pair of big, powerful bay horses, which seemed anxious enough to run away with the sleigh to which they were harnessed. It was the driver of a local stage which carries the mails, and the passengers, when there are any, to a large town, 20 miles away, and incidentally to some little towns and numerous farmhouses in between. I jumped in, tucked the big, bearskin robe about me, and as the driver gave the horses their heads, the sleigh leaped forward amid a crashing of sleigh-bells. For a mile or more the horses plunged along, seemingly for the very joy of rapid moving, and then as we came to a long hill they reluctantly allowed themselves to be pulled in, first to a trot, and finally to a vigorous walk. Then it was that the driver turned his smiling red face to the rear, and remarked:

"Glad to see you, sir! Just getting back?" The writer admitted that he was, and that he had been away for a week.

"Heard anything about your bear?" queried the driver, with a chuckle.

"Since I went away, you mean? No." When the writer is in the city, his friends never bother him with any an-



THE NERVE OF THAT FOX.

noying incidents which may occur in his absence.

"What's he been doing now?"

"Well, he went down to Paul Huggins', the other night, and broke a pane of glass trying to get into the cellar window. Then he went in and pulled down a shelf of canned fruit—broke six jars, Miss Huggins says—and then he pulled the top off the molasses barrel, and I guess he eat more'n was good for him. for they found him lying on the floor kind of drunk or stupid next morning."

"What did Huggins do, shoot him?"

"Shoot him? Not he. He kinder laughed to see the wreck, and then he says, 'Bears will be bears,' he says, 'and I guess this fellow's all bear, all right.' Huggins always has kinder liked that bear ever since the night he found him curled up in his bed."

Surely, there are great possibilities in half-a-dozen wild animals which are loose and have no fear of man. The writer was more than interested to know if there was any news of the others, and encouraged his companion by an innocent question.

"Of course you've heard about yer fox?" said the driver, by way of answer; "the little fellow they call 'Sprite'?"

The writer had heard many things about the little animal in question, but not during the last week, so he gravely shook his head.

"Well," said the driver, "he went over the fields to Hersum's house, two miles, and spent the whole day trying to get at Hersum's chickens. They've got a big family down there, and they all turned out to keep him off. Hersum got his gun and was goin' to shoot him, at first, but one of the little ones told him it was yours, so he turned in to help keep the critter away from the hens. When it come dinner time, they had to take turns, some of them going inside, while the others stayed out to watch the fox. But he tired them all out, and got one of the hens, after all."

The writer did not think fit to ask any more questions, but began to figure whether the article which might be written concerning the misdeeds of his half-savage pests would net him enough to pay for the damage they had done. But after all, what mattered it? The sight of these beautiful creatures coming and going to and from the house which they had learned to know as "home," was enough to pay ten times over, for all they cost in money and anxiety.

ERNEST HAROLD BAYNES.

Glad.

"Have you read my last book?"

"No; but I'm mighty glad to learn that you have written it."—Houston Post.

MORE EVIDENCE.

Is is Coming in Rapidly in Hopkinsville.

Evidence on the following subject will prove of interest to every Hopkinsville reader. So many people go through the same experience daily. This public statement should be proof positive to every wavering doubter. Read it carefully.

Wm. O. Davis, cooper, of No. 603 North Main street, says: "A dull bearing down pain across my kidneys and through the small of my back made it so painful for me to stoop or lift anything that I was unable to do any work or to have any pleasure. Whenever I took cold it settled in my back and at night bothered me a great deal while lying in bed. Sharp twinges often kept me awake for hours and in the morning I arose feeling tired and devoid of all energy and ambition. The condition of the kidneys was especially annoying and distressing at night. I doctored and used many remedies until I became discouraged for instead of getting better I seemed to grow worse. Finally I happened to read an advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills and as they were highly recommended by people near by I could not help but believe that they were a good remedy. I got a box at Thomas & Trahern's drug store and after using them a few days I could see a decided improvement. I kept on with the treatment and the pains in my back left me entirely and the action of the kidneys was restored to a normal and healthy condition."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Miss Belle Yancey, a well known young woman of Paducah, was found dead in bed.

Rev. Carlisle B. Martin, L. D.

Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge, but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1901: "Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another, then different ointments add liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1.

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If vinegar would preserve morals some men are sour enough to save the world.

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Dr. D. Garfield's Eye Remedy cured hundreds in Tennessee who were nearly blind with sore eyes, granulated eyelids, watering, itching, burning, inflamed eyes, and wild hairs. Many had scums or pterygia on their eyes; could not see their way; were given up by doctors as incurable after paying out hundreds of dollars. Call or write for free sample, and you will be convinced that you can be cured. No matter how severe your case is, nor of how long standing, address Dr. D. Garfield, 609% North Summer Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

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SLOTHS IN NEW YORK ZOO

Queer Family Called by Visitors the "Upside Downs" Came from Dutch Guiana.

Three very queer animals arrived recently at the New York zoological park and the people who visit them, says the Detroit News-Tribune, call them the "upside downs." These creatures are sloths, a family of father, mother and baby sloth. They came from Dutch Guiana and walk with their heads down and their feet up. Never has a sloth lived more than three months after landing in this country, therefore the new arrivals are watched with great anxiety, for it is said they hardly possess brains enough to know whether they should eat or starve. They are fed a sort of gruel made of oatmeal and milk and a few vegetables. One sloth seems unusually fond of carrots, while the baby of the party nibbles with considerable zest at crisp lettuce leaves.

When they first came the sloths were put in one cage, where they were immediately nicknamed the "upside downs" by the child visitors. As the result of several bad family jars, however, the male was put in a separate cage and the female and her baby were left alone.

It is said that the mother and her baby appear to have a wonderful amount of affection. As she hangs from a branch of the tree that was put in her cage the little one lies flat on her breast, with its little legs clasped tightly about her. The long, gray hair of their bodies is so intermingled that at first it is hardly possible to distinguish one from the other.

At times the mother will hang from the bough motionless, her head buried between her forelegs. Then slowly she will thrust out her round snout and display her eyes, that are as pink as those of a ferret, and her cheeks and chin that are as bald as an ape's. The little one will squirm about and gaze stupidly into space. Then the mother will swing out its hooked feet after the other and move lazily along, as if it had the vaguest sort of realization of its captivity.

Should it reach the ground, it helplessly pulls itself along on its stomach, at the first opportunity reaching out for something to hang from. At night the sloths are most active, whereas in the middle of the day the adults will hang for hours with their hooked feet together and their bodies humped up like hags. The female sloth, which is larger than the male, is about equal in size to a wildcat. Its gody, however, is much slimmer and its legs long and tapering.

In the tropics the sloth lives almost entirely in the tree tops, traveling for miles through the forest by swinging from one bough to another.

AGE DOESN'T AFFECT SIGHT

"Eyes Are No Longer Supple," Says Oculist—Glasses of Little Assistance.

"Old age doesn't affect the sight exactly," said an oculist. "It affects certain muscles."

"An old man, for instance, can sit down the same as a young man, but he sits down slowly and stiffly, because his sitting-down muscles are no longer supple. So it is with an old man's eyes. They see quite as well as a young man's, but the muscles that do the focussing—the muscles, that is to say, that alter the degree of convexity of the crystalline lens—are hardened, and don't work well. The strain that the managing of these muscles demand of an old man gives him a headache. Hence he adopts glasses, which do his focussing for him—one pair focussing for reading, another pair focussing for long distances.

"Old age glasses don't exactly improve the sight. They only take the place of certain muscles that age has stiffened. They don't even do that, though, unless they are cleaned frequently. Glasses should be kept perfectly clean—should be cleaned when in use once an hour with silk handkerchief, never use a linen one."

Carpet Made in 1834.

On exhibition at Coventry, England, is a pile of carpet, 24x7½ feet, which was made in Lahore in 1834 for a director of the old East India company. The beautiful coloring is still perfect.

QUARTERLY REPORT

The Bank of Hopkinsville

At the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$307,780.34
Overdrafts unsecured	283.09
Due from National Banks	\$21,819.68
Due from State Banks and Bankers	11,027.47
Due from Trust Companies	10,247.19
Banking House and lot	10,000.00
Other Stock and Bonds	61,000.00
Specie	\$13,397.10
Currency	31,441.00
Exchange for Clearings	44,838.15
	1,804.45
Total	\$458,553.19
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	32,000.00
Undivided Profits	249.35
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	220,961.53
Due National Banks	5,511.54
Due State Banks and Bankers	45,534.71
Due Trust Companies	51,046.31
Unpaid Dividends	296.00
Dividend No. 79, this day, 4 per cent.	4,000.00

SUPPLEMENTARY.
Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm, (including in the liability of the individual member thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in and actual amount of surplus of the bank. . . . None

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? (See Sec. 583, Kentucky Statutes) . . .

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank. (See Sec. 583, Kentucky Statutes) . . . None

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, including in the liability of the company or firm, the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid up capital and actual surplus? . . . No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness. . . . None

Amount of last dividend. . . . \$4,000.00
Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted from before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? . . . Yes

Total. . . . \$458,553.19
State of Kentucky, County of Christian, ss.
J. E. McPherson, Cashier of Bank of Hopkinsville, a Bank located and doing business at No. 2 Main street, in the city of Hopkinsville, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1904, as the day on which such report shall be made.
J. E. McPherson, Cashier.
Henry C. Stuart, Director.
B. S. Stuart, Director.
W. T. Fowler, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. E. McPherson, the 2nd day of Jan., 1905.
J. P. Braden, N. P.
In and for Christian County, Ky.

C. R'y.

Time Table.



No. 338, daily.
Lv. Hopkinsville 6:40 a. m.
" Princeton 7:40 "
" Paducah 9:25 "
" Cairo 11:35 "
" St. Louis 6:10 p. m.
Chicago 10:50 "

No. 334, Daily.
Lv. Hopkinsville 11:20 a. m.
" Princeton 12:25 p. m.
" Henderson 6:00 "
" Evansville 6:25 "
" Princeton 12:39 "
" Louisville 5:35 p. m.
" Princeton 2:35 p. m.
" Paducah 4:15 "
" Memphis 10:50 "
" New Orleans 10:00 a. m.

No. 340.—Daily
Lv. Hopkinsville 4:30 p. m.
" Princeton 6:30 "
" Princeton 2:57 a. m.
" Louisville 7:50 "
" Princeton 2:35 "
" Memphis 8:20 "
" New Orleans 7:55 p. m.

No. 341, daily arrives, 9:40 a. m.
No. 333, daily, " 3:50 p. m.
No. 331 daily, " 11:25 "
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